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CITY OF BRANDON.

Election 1887!

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Nomination of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Brandon for the year 1887, will take place in the council chamber, on

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1886,

between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and one o'clock in the afternoon, and should a poll be demanded, the same will be opened on

TUESDAY, DEC. 14th, 1886,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Brandon, Nov. 27th, 1886.

JOHN C. KERR, City Clerk.

MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Brandon.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of Brandon, for the coming year. If elected, my aim and purpose shall be to see the affairs of the city administered as economically as possible, consistent with efficiency. Soliciting your vote and influence, I remain, Yours truly,

CHAS. ADAMS.

FOUND.

CAME on to my premises about the 30th of Nov., one sheep. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

W. PEACOCK,

Roseland, sec. 34-9-20.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned begs to thank the public for their past patronage to him while a member of Wilson and King and Wilson and Carrick, doing business as general blacksmiths, and to say that while now doing business on his own account in the old stand, he hopes for a continuance of past favors. He has every facility for doing all kinds of work in his line, and is prepared to give absolute satisfaction to all comers.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Brandon, Dec. 8th, 1886.

TOWN TOPICS

Mayor Beauregard, of Montreal, went west to Banff a few days since, for the benefit of his health.

We are pleased to know that Messrs. A. M. Matheson and A. E. Philip, of this city, have passed their intermediate examinations and will shortly appear as fully fledged attorneys.

Mr. Geo. Craig advertises a mammoth clearing sale, as he intends to remove to Winnipeg in about a month. Messrs. Atkinson & Nation also advertise a clearing sale with a view to a dissolution of partnership.

Our markets are nearly stationary. Wheat brings from 45 to 51, oats an average of 35, butter 20 to 25, and other articles the same as when last reported. It is a pity farmers do not take more to dairying. There ought to be lots of money in butter at 20 cents a pound, certainly as much as in wheat at 60 cents.

Polling commences this morning at 9:30, solar time.

3,000 choice novels always on hand at the MAIL bookstore.

Our Sunday schools are all preparing for the festive season.

The Brandon Masons are to give a ball on St. John's night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson have returned from their visit to Ontario.

Dr. Wards has left Brandon. He made some money "evangelising" here.

The weather for the past week has resembled Indian summer, but Indian winter cannot be far distant.

Mr. Smart has been ill for some days past through a cold caught at the meeting in the roller rink.

Save 25 per cent. of your money by buying your Xmas presents, cards, games, toys, etc., at the MAIL bookstore.

Mr. Sidney Hobbs has received the appointment of caretaker of the court house, and a good officer he will make.

The Rev. A. Andrews, of Qu'Appelle, but well known here, had two ribs broken the other day by a kick from a horse.

Mr. K. T. Evans returned from the Rockies last week looking hale and hearty. It is said Mr. C. Whitehead will return this week.

Now is the time to come and see the tremendous stock of fancy goods, games, toys, Xmas cards, books, etc., at the MAIL bookstore, just arrived.

Rev. Mr. Parker, of Plum Creek, will lecture in that place on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., on "Woman's Mission and Her place in Society."

Farmers, don't waste your money, but go straight to the MAIL bookstore, one door west of the post office, for your stationery, school books, Xmas presents, toys, books, etc.

And now Premier Norquay is charged with bribing a former in his constituency to support him in this contest. Between bribing and coal stealing, Mr. Norquay is earning an excellent notoriety.

Coal stealing and coal stealing are treated differently in this country. Judge Walker gave Duncan McMillan's coat, tangle, Campbell, nine months. He would have let off the other chap easier.

We are in error in intimating elsewhere that Mr. Roddick is likely to withdraw from the contest for the reevehip of Cornwallis. He is remaining in the field. When in harness before, he made a good officer.

Mr. W. F. Firth went to Calgary on Saturday, and Mr. John Storey left for Regina, Monday, where he has the contract for fitting furnaces in the Government building. He is receiving \$10 a day and expenses.

We believe in argument and honorable blows in an election contest, but some of the squibs the Sun has been firing off at Mr. Winters the past few days are simply a disgrace to journalism. Personalities only recoil on the heads of those who use them.

The Fire Press says: Mr. John Collett, who has for some time past occupied an important position in the Merchants Bank here, has been promoted to a position in the Brandon branch, and is about to remove to that city. He has been held in high estimation by his acquaintances here, and will be followed by their best wishes.

Malcolm Smith, A. F. Elliott and C. W. Speers, are to be congratulated on securing the councillorships of their respective wards in Whitehead by acclamation. They are all good men.

Mr. Haig will doubtless be elected reeve over Mr. Alex. Nichol. He ought to have been elected by acclamation, as he served the municipality long and well as councillor. In ward one the contest lies between E. W. Leeson and councillor Peacock; in ward two Jno. Husband and Jas. Moore are at it hard, and in ward three there is a triangular contest between J. F. Walker, Geo. Chas. ley and J. T. Beard.

At the municipal nominations in Cornwallis on Tuesday, R. E. P. Leech, Geo. Roddick and J. W. Van Tassel were nominated for the reevehip. We believe Mr. Roddick is not anxious about it, which will limit the contest to the other two, and make the election of Mr. Leech pretty certain. He would make an excellent officer. In Ward 1 a contest takes place between Jas. Elder and J. W. Wallington. In the other wards H. McPherson, T. B. Hymelman, J. H. Stewart, Speers and R. McKay were returned by acclamation for their respective divisions.

It is said the reason Mr. Foster, who has been practicing as a veterinary surgeon and fined for it, has not got a license, is that the law makes it imperative for all applicants to have attended a college a certain length of time and to pass an examination besides. The professional men have got such a hold upon the parliament of this country as to be able to do anything they like with it. In short, the lawgivers have legislation to enable them to charge as high as \$70 a day in some cases, and still the farmers will elect more lawyers to parliament. We fully believe in the necessity for compelling every applicant for a profession to pass a rigid examination, but they should be allowed to pass it when they can get their certificates even if they never attended a school in their lives.

Messrs. Wilson and Smith are now snugly located in their new brick furniture warehous on Ross Ave.

From appearances one would think there is but little doing in the wheat business in the city these days, but this is not the case, as the number of buyers and elevators is large. Moderate purchases for each make a considerable total. About 3,000 bushels a day is being marketed here.

The Prince Albert paper says: Mr. Bennett, Government immigration agent at Brandon, arrived by the last mail. He comes, we understand, to enquire into the adaptability of this country as a field for immigrants. He went to Carleton yesterday in company with Louis Smyth, assistant land agent.

It is next thing to a shame that Aids, Hughes and Anderson, the only two of this year's council who have consented to stand re-election, were allowed to walk the course without a contest. What people can mean by putting councillors, who have done their duty as faithfully as the present Board of aldermen have done theirs, to the annoyance of a contest, is something the public cannot readily understand.

BIRTH.

On the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Martin McDonald, registrar, of a daughter.

NOMINATIONS.

On Tuesday Ald. Adams and E. Hughes were nominated for the majority. We venture the opinion that had Mr. Hughes been present he would not have consented to enter the lists as a competitor. Were he a member of the present council, we should draw no line between him and Mr. Adams, but as we have said before, Mr. Adams has done his duty well in the past, and now should have the advance. For aldermen, we have in Ward 1: A. Trotter, T. J. Arthur, And. Kelly, and Geo. Munro. Ward 2: T. Spence, Mr. McDiarmid, T. E. Kelly and J. F. Lee. Ward 3: F. B. McKenzie, J. H. Hughes, W. Alexander and T. W. Kirkpatrick. Ward 4: Dr. Fleming, R. Powell and Aids. Anderson.

BRANDON SCHOOLS.

Report for November, 1886.

STANDARD I.

Part II, junior, Arithmetic, first, Lizzie Blackhall; second, Mabel Bailey and Rhoda Brown, equal; third, Willie Burns. Reading—first Mabel Bailey and Willie Burns, equal; second, Madie Moor and Percy Anderson, equal; third, Georgina Headley.

Part I, senior, Arithmetic—first Tom Cockriell; second, Byron McLeod and Bertie Thompson, equal. Reading—first, Junnie Sproule; second, Belle Smith; third, Walter Bradley.

Part I, junior, Arithmetic—first David Bastedo; second, Bertie Glen; third, Tom McCormick. Reading—first David Bastedo; second, Willie Garside; third, Bertie Glen.

RAY HALL, Teacher.

STANDARD II.

Division I.—Nellie Park 434, Danie Smith 407, Duncan McNabb 390, Colin McKenzie 371, Charlotte Elie 370, Jessie McGregor 356, Regg. McDiarmid 335, Mabel Brock 254, Lile Brock 327, Harry Wheelan 313.

Division II.—George McIntyre 379, Lizzie Scott 332, Richard Woodworth 294, Byron Cline 293, Martha Burns 290, Alice Gothard 285, Maggie McLean 268, Emma Fleming 263, Maggie Varcoe 238, Mary Cope 234.

H. B. NICOL, Teacher.

STANDARD III.

Prescott Parke 468, Jessie McKay 411, Alice Scott 350, Rene Mages 346, Ida Farr 341, Willie French 329, Albert Spencer 304, Pearl Bowerman 282, Jennie McNichol 282.

STANDARD IV.

Names in order of merit:—Lizzie Cope, L. Atkinson, Eddie Bawden, Bertie Magee, James Woodworth, Willie Levack, Robert Boyd, H. Hall, Oscar Kinsley, Edith Murray, Lizzie Shillingham, Harry Bower, Maggie Reynolds, Donald Johnstone, Rob. Winter, Aleta Paisley.

STANDARD V.

Senior class—George Davies 98, George Forbes 93, Libbie Currie 84, Frances Way 78, Blake Winter 78.

Junior class—Laura French 79, Annie Murray 60, May Hillard 57.

S. E. LANG, Teacher.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor Brandon Mail.

DEAR SIR:—I have heard a number of the political speakers on both sides, including both the party leaders in Manitoba, and have been surprised at the views taken in reference to our rights of compensation for the lands of this province.

It is quite evident that the Reform party think that we have a right to all Manitoba as it stands now, and the Conservatives think the same and say that \$100,000 per year is full value for the whole of it. Now the case stands thus: The Act of Confederation gave old Manitoba the ownership of her lands, and the lands in it are not ceded to Manitoba at all, so that we have legally only a claim for the lands of old Manitoba.

I told Mr. Kirchhoffer to-day that this was the case and he saw it at once. It may be asked, if this is so, why did not Mr. Norquay take that ground. It is quite plain, however, that neither Mr. Norquay nor Mr. Greenway, ever thought of getting security that the Hudson's Bay railroad should be kept a competing line, if built partly by financial aid from this Province, and it is just as plain that they never

saw the point on the land question. As one of the independent party I bring this to the notice of the public, not to influence the present elections, for it is too late for that now, but it is better for us to look at these things just as they stand and not allow ourselves to be led away to extreme ideas simply on party grounds.

Yours, etc.,

THOMAS NICHOL.

Our postmaster at Penitentiary, with rather a severe accident recently. His axe glanced while he was chopping, striking him on the foot and causing a nasty gash. He is doing as well as could be expected.

A company has been formed at Wapella by a number of Mossomin and Wapella gentlemen (well known for their success in business), for the purpose of opening the coal fields at Wapella. We understand that the company have hired an expert, who has been sent to the western mines with instructions to thoroughly examine the works, so as to be able to report to the company on the third Wednesday in December. The idea is good, as the Wapella company can benefit by the experience of the other companies at very little cost.

It is only a couple of years since the first ranch lease was applied for, but already it seems there are not less than 92 ranch companies actually under lease, and a large number of orders-in-council have been issued, for which the leases have not yet been granted. These 92 leases cover an area of 3,683,700 acres, as compared with 2,008,680 acres in 1885, or an increase of 1,582,030. The lease hold has nearly doubled in the year. The rents collected have more than doubled, being slightly over \$200,000 in 1885, and over \$48,000 so far in 1886. On the Cochrane ranch alone the number of cattle was increased this year from 6,410 head to 8,320, an increase of nearly 2,000. Ottawa correspondent Toronto Mail.

John and James McLeod were brought before Mr. A. G. McDougall, justice of the peace, Virden, on Wednesday the 24th Nov., at the instance of Mr. Wm. Brindle, charged with stealing wood from of Mr. Brindle's land. Mr. Agnew appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Kennedy for the defence. After the evidence, which was very lengthy, had been gone into, and after hearing the addresses of counsel, the magistrate adjourned the case for judgement until Saturday last, and on that day gave judgement, finding the defendants each \$1 and costs, and assessing the damage occasioned the prosecutor at \$2. The prosecutor stated that he did not desire to press the case severely, and only brought the action as a warning to trespassers.

W. P. Walsh was examined before C. C. King, J.P., as a lunatic, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Lindsay could not give a decided opinion as to his sanity, having only had one interview, but Dr. Henderson, from former acquaintance with him, was of the opinion that many of his actions were the result of an insane impulse. In conjunction with Dr. Tracy, of Cornwall, he had furnished a certificate of the prisoner's insanity about 18 months before. Const. R. Barker gave evidence that the prisoner had said that this was the second time the mayor had imprisoned him for nothing and he was liable to lose a building over it. The prisoner was committed to the charge of the mounted police until the pleasure of the Lieut. Governor concerning him should be ascertained. Walsh, who had made an attempt the night before last to cut his way out with a knife which he had concealed in the lining of his coat sleeve, was taken down to the police barracks immediately after the court rose. On his arrival there he was refused admittance, as the mounted police have no control over lunatics, unless they arrest them themselves, or the Lieut. Governor hands them over into their charge.

Healthy Homes.

The following from the Chicago Journal is commended to our local architects: No topic of greater importance came before the recent convention of architects in this city than that of drainage and ventilation. Architecture is the science of good house building and the promotion of health lies at its very foundation. "The house beautiful" is nothing else than a fraud and a humbug unless it is also the house healthy. Sensible people prefer to live in an ugly house rather than to die by slow degrees in one that is rich in architectural beauties but is poisoned with foul vapors and noxious gases.

It has been demonstrated by scientific researches that nearly all of the malignant and deadly forms of diseases have their origin in invisible germs which permeate the system through the lungs, stomach or pores of the skin. Sanitation destroys them. Moisture, shade and dust develop and multiply them. Light, ventilation and cleanliness are the enemies of these disease germs, by the agency of which they can be greatly lessened or wholly destroyed.

In his excellent paper read before the association, Health Officer De Wolf showed that out of a total of 750,000 deaths more than half resulted from diphtheria, scarlet fever, consumption and kindred malignant diseases. But under the improved methods of house building which give better ventilation and drainage, this class of diseases has rapidly diminished until they now furnish less than ten percent of the total deaths. From 26 per 1,000 in 1873, the death rate in Chicago has been reduced to 15 in 1,000.

It is but just to the architects to say that they appreciate the importance of light, drainage and ventilation. The trouble is mainly with those who employ them. Many builders are willing to sacrifice everything else for the sake of ornament and show. Good planning is expensive, but it is a hidden away and counts for no more to the eye than that which is shabby and dangerous. So the shabby builder, especially if he be building to sell, insists on having ornament at the expense of safety. It is not so much the architects who heed education on this subject as it is those who build or who buy houses. But the architects can exert a powerful influence in educating people to a better appreciation of the value of sanitary provision in their homes.

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Geo. CRAIG & Co.

CANADIAN.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The following nominations for the Ontario House were made to-day:

Lincoln—Wm. Garson, Liberal.
South Bay—Thomas Lloyd Jones, Conservative.

East Victoria—Geo. Bick, Liberal.
Prince Edward—Wm. Anderson, Conservative.

St. John's, N.B., Dec. 6.—The schooner J. W. Daw, coal laden, from Loggins to St. John's, is reported to have foundered off Quaco, with the loss of all hands.

St. John's, N.E., Dec. 6.—The schooner Edith, from St. Poiré for Langland, was lost on Saturday off Miquelon reef. All the crew, numbering 13, perished.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—R. Cunningham, the son of highly respectable parents, was found frozen stiff at the door of a saloon, on Saturday night, where he had been drinking.

London, Dec. 6.—The thermometer ranges between six and twenty-five degrees below zero.

An old lady named Mrs. Calhoun, late of St. Marys, fell into an open cattle guard on the Grand Trunk Railway and was instantly killed.

Hair-Splitting.

The "uniformity" which rendered Mr. Mackenzie's papers null and void in St. Francis Xavier, and secured the return of Mr. Burke, Ministerialist by acclamation was a very slight one, if it was one at all. From the stories which have been brought in it appears that at one o'clock on the morning of nomination day, Mr. John Taylor retired in favor of Mr. George Mackenzie, whose nomination papers were immediately made out. They were drawn up according to the terms of the election law, and were duly handed in at the hour of nomination. It is alleged that the returning officer Mr. J. G. Fairbank—a gentleman of the hour was up and then declared Burke elected by acclamation, informing Mr. Mackenzie that his nomination papers were informal.

That part of the election law on which this decision was based is clause 74 which says: "Each nomination paper shall, within a month prior to the day of nomination, be signed by at least twenty-five electors, etc." The returning officer contended that by this provision the nomination papers should be signed "prior" to the day of nomination; whereas Mr. Mackenzie had been signed on the morning of nomination day. Therefore it was informal and the returning officer rejected it.

As Mr. Mackenzie's chances of election were said to be almost certain, there is great glee in the Noquay camp over this coup, and the returning officer to whose greatness the victory was due, is correspondingly elated. Meanwhile Mr. Mackenzie thinks it was no joke, although it had a pretty fine point. By this decision the people of St. Francis Xavier were deprived of an opportunity of exercising the franchise; and probably the matter will not be allowed to rest in its present stage.—Free Press.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Electoral Division of East Brandon.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Election Act of Manitoba, 1886:

MR. JAMES H. IRWIN

has been appointed election agent for

MR. J. A. SMART,

for the election now pending in the Electoral Division of East Brandon.

MARTIN McDONALD,

Returning Officer.

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Electoral Division of East Brandon.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Election Act of Manitoba, 1886:

MR. GEO. R. COLDWELL

has been appointed election agent for

MR. GEORGE WINTERS,

for the election now pending in the Electoral Division of East Brandon.

MARTIN McDONALD,

Returning Officer.

Brandon, Dec. 2, 1886.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 17th January 1887, for the conveyance of the Mail by Mail, on a proposed contract for four years, fortnightly each way, between Kingston (Manitoba) House Township 22, Range 11, Manitoba) and Westbourne, on and from the 1st February next, on as soon after that date as an office can be established at Kingston, computed distance 60 miles. The office is to be made by horse and vehicle or dog train (as tendered), and by horse and vehicle or boat in summer; via Sandy Bay, Lakeville, and Totogon. The rate of travel to be not less than 12 miles per day. The contract to be made by tender, to be opened on Friday at seven a.m., arrive at Kingston within thirty-three (33) hours. Leave Kingston on the following Tuesday at eight a.m., arrive at Westbourne within thirty-three (33) hours.

Or tender suitable for persons tendering: Leave Kingston to carry mail, on Wednesday at eight a.m., arrive at Westbourne within thirty-three (33) hours. Leave Westbourne on the following Friday at seven a.m., and arrive at Kingston within thirty-three (33) hours. Two sureties must become bound with the contractor in the sum of \$500.00 for the proper performance of the work. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Office at Westbourne; from Mr. Heaton Moore, Manitoba House, or at this office.

Post Office Inspector's Office, W. W. McLEOD, Winnipeg 2nd Nov., 1886. Post Office Inspector

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1886.

MATTERS FOR THOUGHT.

During the past few weeks a great deal of what has been put forth by the friends of the Norquay government to show that Conservatives would not be true to themselves and the country if they did not vote for the Conservative candidates. Without saying a word as to how the elections should go to-day, we think we have no trouble in proving this to be a piece of the veriest nonsense. If it was Conservatism that was before the country and on trial, the argument would have considerable force, but as it is Norquayism pure and simple and nothing else, the contention loses its entire force. We fancy it is the best of common sense to say a Conservative government can only be made up of Conservatives—plain as daylight cannot be mistaken for marbles—soon shows the mistake.

In the first place the Hon. C. P. Brown calls himself in the Parliamentary Companion, "an official and a free trader," in the second place the Hon. Mr. Hamilton, during his last years in St. Catherine's, was the secretary of the Grt association of that city, which can be seen by Mr. W. A. McDonald, of this city, and in the third place the Hon. Mr. Norquay, in 1878, tried to defeat the Conservative candidate in Marquette, and Sir John McDonald at Ottawa, by his support of Mr. Easton. This appears to us to be the best of evidence the present Local Government is not a Conservative administration, and, therefore, not entitled to Conservative support as such, but if there were anything else wanted to prove what we say, it can be found in the words of the Hon. Mr. Norquay himself. Here is what he said at Winnipeg the other night:

"Now, Mr. Chairman, every one knows that neither Mr. Scarth nor Mr. Drewry has come out in the interests of the Norquay government. They have come out simply as Conservatives, being selected by their respective friends in the respective divisions in which they have been called out as candidates. That is the position, if I apprehend rightly, that both Mr. Scarth and Mr. Drewry occupy, in the contest."

If, then, Mr. Norquay admits a man may be a Conservative and not a supporter of the Norquay government, he declares what we have declared, that Norquayism and Conservatism are separate and distinct, and that an elector may support the one and reject the other, without the slightest inconsistency. If, then, they are separate, we all know it is the one, Norquayism, and not the other, Conservatism, that is now on trial before the electors. It is this, Norquayism, that has held office the past four years, and is now again appealing to the people; but Mr. Norquay, deprecating as usual, wanted to convey the idea it was Conservatism and not Norquayism that was before the electors. This shows the appeal to Conservatism is a fraud upon the electors and is only employed by those who are in some way selected to the Norquay government for favors, when they know the government cannot stand upon its own merits. At this late date what we may say can have but little effect, but we must repeat that every vote cast for a Norquay candidate is simply a vote to keep Mr. Norquay in power, nothing more and nothing less. At furthest it does not lie at the door of the friends of the Norquay stripe to dictate duty to the Liberal Conservative party. Ever since 1878 he has called himself a Conservative, and in 1878 he did his best to defeat Sir John McDonald at the polls. Is that the work of a Conservative or of one who deserves favors at the hands of the Conservative electors? Since this paper was first established, it has had before its eyes the development of the Liberal Conservative principles and the interests of the province, and we contend both are inseparable. It is now late in the day to effect what, but why were not the mistakes of the present corrected one, two, three or four years ago? We fully believe that take the Conservatives as we find them the province over, and there, not more than one out of ten satisfied with the Norquay administration. Some of the friends will say Norquay is better than the Conservatives, and this we admit without much difficulty; others have said bear with him for the present and a change will be seen in coming elections. Well, we have seen with him, and we see no change. The question is not the class of candidates, but the class of conservative interests, to bring about a change, are not in the field. The friends of the Norquay men have allowed themselves to be led to bulldoze them and fasten upon the party with but two or three exceptions. We suppose now that under the circumstances there is nothing but bear with him for the next elections. We are content the government will to-day secure a majority of at least six or seven in the provinces; and the friends of the Norquay men will elect Norquay and the battle goes. Had the Conservatives desired a change from Norquay's administration, they would have put into the field, and selected some anti-Norquay, Conservative candidates who would be elected as well as the Norquay men, and then a change would be a certainty.

As we have frequently said the province cannot prosper with a continuance of mismanagement and mismanagement. The money that should have been spent in defraying school teachers' salaries, building roads

and bridges, have been spent in salaries at Winnipeg, in printing, to enable Mr. I. A. Riviere to grow fat, in coal steals, trips to Ottawa and various other ways the ingenious rapacity of the Cabinet suggested, and if the ratepayers are satisfied with the consequences, the fault is not ours.

The Mail has done its duty to the people in past, it has shown them the various onslaughts that have been made upon their rights by the incapableness and corruption of the government, and we rest contented, no matter what may be the result. In the future, however, whether appreciated for its kindness, it will do what it has done in the past, and keep the public fully posted upon the virtues and the vagaries of their representatives.

For some time past the Winnipeg Free Press has shown a measure of good sense. It has dropped all reference to the Ottawa government and turned its guns upon the Norquay government. Yes, the game in the latter direction is much the better of the two.

Pat Murphy says that the mover and seconder of Mr. Christie for the mayoralty at the recent public meeting, are both Grits. That is rather rough on Mr. Porter, of Bower, Blackburn & Porter. If Pat would only look through fewer tumblers, he could see better into public matters.

It is deeply to be regretted that the question of religion is now being dragged into our Provincial and Dominion elections—in fact it is a matter of regret that the question of separate schools was ever taken up as it has been by some of our Canadian legislatures. We believe in the principle of absolute equality and nothing more or less. The subject has had vitality in Canada ever since the first separate school bill was passed in the Canadian legislature, and now it is coming up as a complement in every contest that takes place, Federal or Provincial. The provisions of some of these separate school bills are proving a great drawback to provincial progress. It is shown beyond a peradventure that the Mowat government in Ontario has so pampered to Roman Catholic institutions as to bring them all under an obligation to him, with the corollary attached, doubtless, that they would bring him votes in the elections. With such influences in the way the merits and demerits of administrations are altogether lost sight of. In our own Province, too, the legislation on the subject must result in injury in the future. Fancy a law, for instance, that enables a man to send his children to a public school and receive all the benefits of the training of the institution, and that can refuse to pay the general tax levied for its maintenance, simply because he is a Roman Catholic. Excepted in this way he can allow his annual taxes to accumulate uncollected until there are enough people in his district of his own persuasion to support a separate school, and for all time if the number never reaches enough to maintain a separate school. The situation is a critical one, and calls for prompt legislation.

We have often called the attention of the residents of Brandon to the necessity for action if branch railways are to be secured, and we have now only to repeat with greater emphasis what we have frequently said before on the subject. Why is not the local government interviewed on the subject? When it has power to take the security of the so-called Hudson's Bay Railway, the lands promised by the Federal government, and offer its own bonds as a credit to the company, and upon which the holder has completed 40 miles of road in a few weeks, why cannot something of the kind be done for Brandon? A large circle of country around looks to Brandon for its supply centre, but if access to it is rendered out of the question, by railways being built in other directions, then much of the responsibility for loss of trade rests in the hands of the Brandon people themselves. If the Northwest Central cannot be secured, why is not correspondence entered into with the M. & N. W. to see upon what conditions they will build a branch between this place and Rapid City? On the first of January the Southwestern being open to Deloraine, stages running between this point and that will be cut off and with their stoppage, also an amount of official trade. Why not, again we say, form a citizens committee to give railway matters attention equal to their importance?

If Mr. Norquay does not send up some one to take care of his lunatic in the Prevaricator office behind the stable—his chemical assistant at the Sellark asylum would answer—he will soon be past all hope, even though removed to that architectural enormity in the Sellark swamp. In his last issue he said:

The Grit press are fairly howling over what they call the increased expenditure of 1884 and 1885. Did they expect that the country was going to be at a stand still? Did the opposition members of the House object when the Government proposed greater expenditure after the better terms had been accepted? The revenue of the province was nearly doubled and as a matter of course the Government were thus enabled to help the settlers with more grants towards building bridges and in drainage.

The institution got about \$800 more for painting the Norquay voters' lists in the west, than we would have done the work for, and it has to be considerable to make up for this. Now, what are the facts? Three years ago when the subsidies were but \$227, the province spent \$86,000 in "bridges and drainage," the items referred to above, and this year with

these subsidies increased to \$476,000, the items in the estimates for roads, bridges and drainage are reduced to an aggregate of \$45,000. It is lying, rascally journalism like this, supported by public plunder, that keeps Norquay in office. Some \$15,000 more is put in the estimates for schools than were the payments up to this, but in nearly every other instance where the expenditures are increased, they are in salaries, jobbery and boodle, to unscrupulous printers. When Pat Murphy rolls another cloth around his head, he can pick his teeth with this.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city fathers met in solemn conclave, Ald. Adams in the chair. Present, the mayor, Alds. Anderson, Burns, McKenzie, Hughes, Hanbury and Buckle.

COMMUNICATIONS.

W. R. Hamilton re lots destroyed by removing gravel. Referred to solicitor.

One was also read from the License Commissioner, replying to the resolution passed at last meeting of the Council, as follows:

Court House,

Winnipeg, 25th Nov., 1886.

J. C. Kerr, City Clerk, Brandon—I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., enquiring why 13 hotel licenses have been granted in the city of Brandon. Your letter implies that the act authorizes a less number. The 13 applications had the special consideration of the District Inspector, the Chief Inspector and myself. After visiting your city we found that heretofore private accommodation had sometimes to be sought, the 13 hotels not being sufficient for those sojourning for the time being in your city. If, as is obvious, the act has for its object the accommodation of the public, the transient people resorting to your town, the word "population" should be interpreted as including these with the citizens, in order to give effect to the act.

The act must be taken to mean that transient people during their stay form (with the citizens,) the "population," by the number of whom licenses may be limited. I found that during the past year the "population" formed, as indicated, exceeded 14,000, and, therefore, it was that thirteen applications might and should be entertained. That number being sent in and shown to be needed was accordingly decided upon.

Yours truly,

A. LEMON,

License Commissioner.

City solicitor, re general hospital account, \$45.00, for which he would accept \$35.32. Referred to order of motions.

Alexander McDonald, re auctioneer's license. Granted.

A communication was also read from J. R. Miller, re the city scales, tendering to give \$100 for the scales for next year, if all other scales were closed, otherwise would work them on for.

Ald. Burns thought that something should be done to guarantee the public against loss on the scales, which were said to be handled very unsatisfactorily.

Ald. Hughes said that the scales had fallen short of the expectations formed concerning the scales, and felt that something should be done in the matter. He felt that it was an injustice to the city scales that the other scale owners should be allowed to occupy the street. He felt that a by-law should be passed compelling the other scale owners, if they used the street, to adopt the same fee as the city scales. The scales should be roofed over in order that satisfaction should be given.

Ald. Hanbury did not think a building could be erected on the street.

The communication was referred to the Board of Works.

ACCOUNTS.

The Board of Works recommended payment of the following accounts:

J. A. Christie, \$13.72.
Forbes & Street, \$4.80.
W. McKay, repairing 1st street, \$60.40.
The Board recommended that stone should be placed on the ground for stone abutment to 1st street bridge, and that it be planked. This clause was laid over.

License and police recommended the following accounts:

Maywood & Fowle, .50.
Rose & Co., \$3.55.
Jas. Eadie, \$20.00.
J. A. Christie, \$18.22.
Mrs. Berthan, \$2.
L. Stocton, \$18.50.
H. McNaughton, \$52.
Committee on finance and assessment recommended the following accounts:

F. Fitz Buckle, \$5.03.
Office pay sheet, \$333.30.
Mail Office, \$60.00.
J. C. Kerr, expenses to Winnipeg, re Wishart, \$0.

Fire, water, and light committee recommended the following accounts:

Maywood & Fowle, \$15.
J. A. Christie, \$16.91.
R. McLean, \$7.
Tax sheet, filling tanks, \$60.20.

The committee, that a stove from the hospital be placed in the tower, to dry hose, and that arrangements be made to conduct some of the surplus heat in the engine room to the treasurer's office.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

W. Fielding and wife, \$20.
Mrs. Bayman, \$2.00.
S. Forry, milk, \$14.05.
S. Hughes, meat, \$5.40.
Jno. Dickson, \$3.05.
N. J. Halpin, \$7.
Mrs. White, \$3.75.
Dr. McDonald, \$25.

MOTIONS.

Burns—Hughes—That the account of Mr. Henderson, amounting to \$15.32, on hospital, be referred to finance committee.

McKenzie—Burns—That the chairman board of works be instructed to have council chamber and treasurer's office kalsomined and thoroughly cleaned.—Lost.

Burns—Anderson—That the deputy returning officer be and is hereby empowered to appoint poll clerks for the coming city elections.—Carried.

Hughes—Hanbury—That this board circulate a petition asking the Governor-General in council to call for the erection of a suitable building for post office and custom house in this city at an early date and at the same time point out necessity of same.—Carried.

A by-law to borrow \$2500 was read three times and passed.

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